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For: BREAST CANCER RESISTANCE)
PROTEIN (BCRP) AND THE DNA)
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend
the subject application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 29-37:

29. (New) A method for enhancing a patient's chemotherapy treatment

61 comprising inhibiting the activity of BCRP by administering a compound that inhibits
BCRP activity.

30. (New) The method of claim 29, further comprising administering a second
compound that inhibits the activity of BCRP.

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